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THE Springfield House of Representatives will not have "Phocion" for a reading clerk.

HON S M. ETTER, late superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, is reported very sick at Washington.

L. Z LEITER has withdrawn from the firm of Field, Leiter & Co, of Chicago, The new firm will be Marshall Field & Co

IT would apoear from his argument before the senate finance committee that Comptroller Knox is simply an attorney for banks

THE friends of the original Garfield man, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania are putting in claims for his appointment to a cabinet position.

. VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR will not be as big a man as some of his friends had hoped. The U S Senate will not be a tie. The democrats will have two of a majority

THE appointment of Hon. Stanley Matthews as associate justice of the U S supreme court recalls a little incident of the electoral count four years ago. Jim Anderson, of Louisiana fame, had been living on promises for several days when he telegraphed from Philadelphia to Matthews, "I am tired of this d——d nonsense; come and see me." He went, and Anderson was quieted. Of such are judges now made.

Hon. Howell E. Jackson was elected U. S. senator from Tennessee on the thirtieth ballot. He was a compromise candidate and is a state tax democrat. Those who hoped for a republican senator from Tennessee on account of democratic dissensions have been sadly disappointed Senator Jackson is a man of fine ability, and is popular with the people of the state He has never had any legislative experience, prior to the present session of the legislature He is a member of the lower house from Madison county.

A WASHINGTON organ has the following sensible proposition:

"If President Hayes is at all inclined to do something for Senator Bruce, let him recall Minister Christiancy and appoint the Mississippi senator to his place. Christiancy's cowardly persecution of his helpless young wife places him outside the pale of decent society everywhere and therefore, he is not a fit or proper representative of the government in any capacity, and, especially, at a foreign court, where it is presumed none but gentlemen of the highest sense of honor are received and recognized, and President Hayes owes it to the country to get rid of him. In doing this he will not only relieve our diplomatic service of a disagreeable incubent but provide a place for a deserving representative of the colored race."

Senator Bruce is the equal of Christiancy in ability, and mind—his superior in character and honor But it was part of the bargian for giving up his senatorial seat that he should have the emoluments of a foreign mission, and his party must see it paid,

Attention Sportsman.

We, the undersigned, being desirous of organizing a shooting club for the purpose of promoting skill in marksmanship, take this method of informing those who are interested in sporting matters that there will be a meeting at Eldorad Hose House, No. 2, for the above purpose on Saturday evening, January 29, 1881.

JESSE KEPPEL.
CHARLES SANDERSON
LEWIS HICKES.
WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.
ED. MARTIN.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to inform her many friends and patrons that she has removed her stock of Hair Goods from Central Block to south side of Prairie street, third door from Water. jan18d&w1m

Lost

Between the Bethel church on North Water street, and the Post office a part of an ear jewel The finder will please leave the same at Minckley's Auction store on Merchant street.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE LAND LAW.

Gladstone Requested to Keep Out of the Debates on the Irish Question

The Catholic Clergy of Ireland Think that Coercion Will Only Produce a Fictitious Calm.

The Tennessee Senatorship.—Tenth Ballot for the Pennsylvania Senatorship—Gen. Gridley's Funeral.

XLVI CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Jan 27—Senator Dawes presented a petition signed by John Welsh, Bishop Simpson, Rev, Joseph Cook, Wendell Phillips and thirty-two thousand others, besides churches, benevolent and other societies, representing in all more than 50,000 citizens, saying Congress to observe the treaties made with the Indian tribes and in the future to do justice to the remnants of that people The bulky package enclosing the petition was conveyed from the Senator's desk, where it had attracted much attention, to the Vice President's table, and with an accompanying explanatory letter from the Indian Treaty Keeping Association of Philadelphia, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Senator West reported favorably the bill for a public building to Quincy, Illinois

Bills were introduced and referred by Senator Garland to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. The Committee on Judiciary, by Senator Voorhees reported appropriating $75,000 for the improvement of the Wabash river.

House.

The post route bill reported and recommitted Mr. Speer at the expiration of the morning hour called up the contested election case of Yeates vs. Martin.

Mr. Conger inquired whether this was a question of higher privilege than the question before the house yesterday. He had understood the chair to decide when the ochiltree question was up, that he could not imagine a question of higher privilege than the one which involved the election of President.

The speaker replied the Chair has not been asked to recognize any member upon that question as the gentlemen in charge of the resolution was not pressing it.

Conger remarked sarcastically if there was need of any urging from inside of the house he was ready to urge it.

The election case was then taken up and Mr. Speer argued in favor of contestant Yeates.

Senator Elect.

NASHVILLE TENN., January 27.—Senator H Jackson was serenaded last night In response he said in substance: "I am aware that the wisdom and propriety of the choice may be questioned before the country, but I am aware, gentleman, that the right thinking men of both political parties who have the good of the country and the peace of the country at heart will acquiesce in what you have done today In returning the Senate of the United States the Democrats will thus insure to the country peace and prosperity for four consecutive years and it was the desire of the conservative element of the country that the Senate should so remain democratic as now and allay this alarm in reference to sectional agitation I expected and trusted that a more distinguished citizen of Tennessee would have gone forth in the discharge of his duties. I will endeavor to represent not merely the interests of this great commonwealth, but the whole country, to allay sectional animosity, to break down political ostracism As the close of his speech, the democrats and republicans were invited into the dining-room of the Maxwell House where they partook of the hospitalities of the Senator elect. He received a large number of congratulatory dispatches from all parts of the state.

Ireland.

SHEFFIELD, January 27,—Owing to the advent of 200 supposed Fenians, precautions have been taken against popular disturbances.

GLADSTONE.

LONDON, January 27.—Fifty liberal members of the house of commons petition Gladstone to leave the house early and not participate in dilatory debates.

THE CLERGY AND THE LAND LAWS

DUBLIN, January 27.—The Catholic clergy assembled at Maynooth under the presidency of Archbishop McCabe, and passed resolutions declaring that the immediate and thorough reform of the land laws framed on the principles of justice to all existing rights, would be certain to call back peace and security, but they cannot refrain from expressing their fear that a fictitious calm caused by coercion may encourage the house of lords to reject or nullify the land bill.

Funeral of Gen. Gridley.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 27.—The funeral services of the late Gen. Asahel Gridley will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon Extensive arrangements have been made for the mournful event. After the services the remains will be taken in charge of by the Masonic fraternity, the Bloomington bar, the Mayor, Alderman and members of the Police and Fire Department and firemen of the city will attend in a body The banks will all close from 2 to 3 p. m. All of the tenants of the deceased will close their places of business. The funeral appointments are elegant and costly throughout in keeping with the princely fortune piled up by the deceased.

Mere Cabinet Speculations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The *Times* to day prints a long review of the cabinet question on information which they assert is positive reliable. They make up the slate as follows: Secretary of State James G. Blaine; Secretary of Treasury, James F. Wilson or William Allison, both of Iowa; Secretary of War, J D Cameron.

Heavy Snow Storms.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., January 27—Heavy snow storms have caused nearly a complete suspension of business on the Black Hills line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road and also on the St. Paul and Sioux City road.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27—The tenth ballot for U S. Senator resulted as follows: Oliver, 82; Grow, 53; Wallace, 33; Agnew, 1; Hewitt, 3; Baird, 1; Cullin, 1; Phillipps, 2 Convention adjourned

An Earthquake Shock.

MONTGOMERY N. Y, Jan. 27.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday morning. The shock was felt most distinctly a mile north.

Burned to Death.

MALONE, N. Y January 27—During the absence of Mrs Bascomb from her home at Altona, her house caught fire and her four children were burned to death.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1 00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P O 025-3m.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf.

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest N W York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's d&w

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Photographs down to stay at Well's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them 1d1w—w1mo.

Oren Catlin, 49 Pearl street, Buffalo, N Y. says I have tried various remedies for the piles, but found no permanent relief until I tried Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a few applications has entirely cured me and I cheerfully recommend it to those who suffer from this complaint d&w1w

"Shoo Fly don't bodder me," for I am a going to get some of that taffy that is flavored as you like at the Shoo Fly sta d. wit

Henry Van Norwick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: A friend prevailed upon me to try an "Only Lung Pad," and I obtained immediate relief from a racking cough. I *know* the Pad helped me. —*See Adv.*

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Tiffin, Ohio, says: I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.—*See Adv.*

Thos Benson, Lowell, Mass, writes. Your Spring Blossom cured me of Salt Rheum from which I have been a martyr for over ten years, my hands were almost useless and my face was frightfully disfigured I have use the Spring Blossom according to directions, and now am able to work and my face is quite clear again. d&w1w

It is supposed that the vacancy in the Board of Directors, of the opera house congregation, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. David Martin will be filled next Sunday night. We have no names suggested as yet as candidates for the place.

Some warrant a cure when the face is provided.
Men doubt it however, and are undecided,
But when pimples and blotches your features do mar
Spring Blossom is the best cure by far
d&w1w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

Physic to agriculture they'll apply,
And write prescriptions for a sickly crop,
With fever mixtures, when the lands too dry,
Inflammatory action they will stop,
But when rheumatism does the body rack,
Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure it in a crack' d&w1w

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

Mrs W N Palmer, 149 Morgan street, Buffalo, N Y writes My child was taken Feb. 1st with croup in its severest form and Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions and found it gave immediate relief, I gave three [3] doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time with complete success. d&w1w

Disturbed His Gentle Snooze.

Last evening a young man who was in attendance at the show, and who occupied a seat on the gallery, fell asleep, from the effects of too much benzine, and snored very loudly, which attracted the attention of Officer Kearney and Acker, who took him in charge and put him in the calaboose. A friend of the young man coming after him, he was released upon bond, and taken to Hart's boarding house where Officer Kearney turned over to Mr Hart $166 10 and a silver watch and chain for safe keeping, which they found on the person of the young man The officers think that several parties were after the young man's money.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of rocers we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange
for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than
honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised in the "North" or below
Chance buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad,
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And very thing else in grocerieson ice.
Then come—then come, our prices to try,
And when you come you're sure to have
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall.

E B PRATT,
37 North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2 75 per sett. The finest, woven seat chairs in town $5 00 new beds, $3.00; matresses $2 50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,
OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK, No 24,
FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Minnie Palmer.

Minnie Palmer and her troupe drew a good house last night, and gave a fine entertainment. It is not often that an opera house audience evinces higher satisfaction with a performance than did the crowd in attendance last night.

Kerstmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. 4w3m

Gold Papers.

Choice patterns, 25 to 40 cents per roll, not half the usual price, for 30 days only ABLE & LOCKE. d&wtw

Those Who Died at Pompeii.

[Saturday Review]

Though the victims of the great eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79 lived so long ago, they were our fellow-creatures, and it is impossible to recall their fate—especially, one might recall it on the spot—without a feeling of horror. Sir William Gell estimated the number of people who perished at 1,300; but during recent excavations so many bodies have been found that it seems to have been far greater; and when we consider that, closely as the inhabitants were packed, Pompeii was still but a little place, the proportion of deaths appears large. It is, of course, satisfactory to the antiquarian to reflect that the misfortunes of Pompeii have been a great gain to modern knowledge. The manners of the ancient Romans are better known to us by what has been discovered here under the ashes than by all the pictures or statues or writings existing elsewhere. The town has been very recently rebuilt, and the remains are chiefly of one period, but the decorations are remarkable for their rarity as well as for their freshness. In fact, the state of pictorial art in the first century would be almost unknown to us but for the frescoes from the House of the Tragic Poet and the beautiful wall-paintings now in the Naples museum.

Such an Unreasonable Doctor.

[New Orleans Picayune]

One of our leading physicians was recently aroused at night by a frightful knocking at his door. Sticking his head out of the window he asked what was the matter.

"Oh doctor, it is my poor wife!"

"I beg your pardon, but I haven't the honor of your acquaintance, and I am not accustomed"——

"I know it, doctor, but her life is at stake. If you only knew how much I love her! For heaven's sake I beg you!" and he went on for a considerable time in this fashion, until the doctor relented, in spite of the cold winter night. He dressed himself, went out, waded far through the snow, prescribed and saved the cherished woman Several days passed, and hearing nothing of any pay he sent in his bill. Nothing. Then he sent a collector. The devoted husband greeted the dun with anger, exclaiming:

"Go to the devil! The idea of my paying that bill for a woman who has since run off with another man!"

His Idea.

Walt Whitman has his opinion upon men and measures. He does his own thinking and his own publishing, and is, therefore, free from all the dependencies which frequently beset and bias literary people. He has freed his mind in the following manner in reference to a few of the literary people of this country: "Our greatest man is Emerson. Bryant, I think, had a few pulsations. Whittier is a Puritan poet, without unction—without juice. I hardly know what to say about Longfellow. Our living Bancroft and our dead Ticknor I think first-class men. Bret Harte is smart, facile and witty. But the best promise in America is in certain young men who are coming on the stage, though yet voiceless. They cannot speak, because the magazines are in the hands of old fogies like Holland or fops like Howells. Yet they will burst forth some day."

No Sunset.

An unusual scene for Europe—that of the sun not setting, but shining through the whole night—is to be witnessed from the summit of Mount Aavax, in Finland, near Torneo, at 66 degrees northern latitude. Every year, on June 23d, a multitude of people of different nations visit that mountain to witness the interesting spectacle. According to the reports of the Finn journals, this year there were on Mt. Aavax about 300 travelers; three of these were Englishmen, two Frenchmen, one was a Russian; there were several Germans, Danes, and Swedes, and the rest were Finns. The Government of Finland is now erecting on Mt. Aavax a hotel for the accommodation of travelers.

His Mind Wanders.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." It is, it is. And when we reflect that when Solomon wrote that he was the richest man in the world, and carried enough money loose in his pockets to pay the national debt, and silver "was accounted as nothing in the days of Solomon," and he wouldn't sit upon, ride in, or eat or drink from anything but gold, and was raising a family of the worst boys that ever troubled Israel, we—but this is not the sermon department of this paper, what we were thinking of was that—perhaps we don't make it very clear, but Solomon's head was level, after all. That may not be what we started out to say, but it is a great deal better.

Scientific Classification.

[Free Press.]

In the Atlantic Richard Grant White, in his article on scientific classification, sets forth one great truth that is too generally overlooked. He says: "Nothing is added to knowledge, nor is any stimulus given to thought, by calling beetles 'coleoptera,' a figure of speech an 'aposiopesis,' or a word 'an agential.' So much of so-called science consists in merely giving a learned name to common knowledge, sometimes to ignorance!" Richard's himself again on this question; eminently sound, too.

Sad Case of Absent-Mindedness.

[Willimantic (Conn.) Journal.]

The freaks of absent-minded men are often ludicrous, but a Holyoke, Mass., man is entitled to the premium. He came to this vicinity the other day to visit his wife's grave, but when near the spot happened to meet an old friend, became engaged in conversation and at its close went away without looking at the grave. A day or two afterwards he remembered the object of his mission and came back and succeeded in carrying out his intentions.

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FRIDAY, . . . JANUARY 28, 188

THE bill for the consolidation of the supreme court of this state is likely to meet with favor in our state legislature. The bill should pass.

Now that Judge Swayne has resigned, we may at once begin to say. Judge Matthews. He is a man of marked ability, but has been unstable in politics.

AT the democratic meeting in Springfield on Wednesday, the new St. Nicholas was highly compliment by the visitors on its improved appearance. It now has one of the largest and finest hotel lobbies in the state.

THE talk of Foster for a cabinet position is said to be creating bad feeling among the republican factions at Washington. The Ohio idea of getting all the important offices does not meet with favor in the other states.

SENATOR KUYKENDALL, is a reformer, but he evidently is undertaking too much when he is arranging to have a state boiler board in operation. Our manufacturers generally know how to run their own engines and it does not appear necess ry to have the state agents nosing round into private business merely to give a few fat places to political partisans.

THE St. Louis *Chronicle* referring to the ways of Charley Foster, in politics, says: "Gov. Foster, of Ohio, seems to be making a reputation rapidly as the originator of queer ways in politics. His brief attempt at securing the Ohio senatorship, brought out in strong light an odd story of a hotel bill and complications with the Sherman management at the Chicago convention, and now an organized movement in the Ohio legislature to induce Garfield to give him a place in the cabinet. is said to be inspired by Foster himself. Gov. Foster may have an aggregated estimate of the value of his own abilities and of the necessity that his services should be secured to the nation, but his aspirations for the postmaster-generalship are scarcely backed by public opinion. The nation is not clamoring for a postmaster-general from Ohio."

THE Springfield *Monitor* says: "The dignity of a state senator or member of the house ought to be sufficent to protect the office from being prostituted for selfish purposes and the dignity of the people who send members to either branch of the general assembly from being compromised by the selfish actions of their servants. Gentlemen who seek to represent respectable districts, should not degrade the position by making it a means of support to a gang of impecunious relatives. The people of this state don't elect them to the senate and house solely to swap slobbers with every other fellow who may have an 'axe to grind,' merely to make places for his 'sisters and his cousins and his aunts,' or his grandfather and mother-in-law, as janitors, clerks and roustabouts. The senate owes it to his own dignity to pass a rule forbidding such acts, or requesting districts to send men more appreciative of the dignity due their constituents."

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, in speaking of the consolidation of telegraph and railroad lines, says: "The business of constructing telegraph lines, to sell out to the old, is still open. A new company can follow the precedents of the Atlantic & Pacific and of the American Union. Each new sale will furnish the same occasion for watering the combined stock. And when the attempt to force the business of the country to pay 8 per cent. dividends on $80,000,000 of stock, for that whose actual investment of capital was less than $25,000,000, shall compel government to interpose, it will treat, not upon the basis of the watered stock of the companies, but upon the actual cost of the lines. Furthermore, the abuse will be so flagrant, and the extortion from the public will have amounted to so great a sum, that government will have no compunctions in constructing new lines, regardless of the old. The process of telegraph and railroad consolidation and centralization, now going on, is planting a political revolution, of which all share buyers should consider themselves notified."

THE democratic state central committee and other democrats met in the commodious parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel at Springfield on Wednesday. The report of the executive committee was received and referred, and other routine business transacted, after which Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Hon. J. R. Eden, Gen. McClermand, Hon. Thom. McNeely and others addressed the meeting There was complete unanimity of sentiment as to the future of the democracy, and the final success of democratic principles. The idea was expressed that the future contests between parties would be between the great corporate and protected interests, wealth and aristocracy of the country on the one hand and the mass of the people on the other; that the democracy have always espoused the interests of the people, and would be found solidly arrayed for that purpose.

Revenue Reform.
(Rock Island Argus.)

The revenue reformers are determined to force a vote on the Hurd bill for tariff revision, and there is alarm in the republican camp. The western members are some of them, anxious to vote with the democrats for revenue reform, but the republican party having been so bitter in opposition to revenue reform during the late election, they don't know how to get around the charge of inconsistency. Whether the republicans support tariff reform or not, the democrats will continue to agitate this matter until reform is secured. It is only a question of time when the people of the west and south irrespective of past political affiliations, will unite with the democratic party on tariff reform.

More Plunder.
(Quincy Herald.)

Mr. Kuykendall, of Johnson county, has displayed a wonderful genius in devising a scheme to make a big raid on the tax-payers of Illinois. As a skillfully proposed plan to plunder the people, the bill which Mr. Kuykendall has before the legislature, has probably never been excelled in this or any other country. In short, Mr. K.'s bill proposes to create the office of Inspector General of steam boilers of the state, with one inspector in each congressional district. He proposes to pay these officials salaries of $1,500 and $1,000 per annum, the state officer $1,500 and the chief in each district $1,000. This would make a salary list of $20 000 a year. Besides, the bill provides for the payment of all expenses of the officers, which would probably amount to as much more. As the number of place-hunters increased, the plan is so flexible, that the number of inspectors could easily be multiplied to satisfy the demand. The inspectors could be extended to counties, townships, and, if need be, to school districts. Mr. Kuykendall's plan is very elaborate

Professional Humorists.
[Jay Charlton, in Danbury News.]

Professional humorists, and probably all literary characters, live in a dream-world of their own. Do not, my reader, believe that it is such an unpleasant world in which they bury themselves out of your sight. Do not misjudge them because they appear sometimes unsociable and unloving and look at you with startled, wide-eyed wonder.

They are discoverers, so many Columbuses, trying to explore a world which to you is impractical, and from which, though you think it a baseless fabric, they bring forth to your practical vision that what you call a creation, but which is really a simple revelation. The genius that brings before your eyes the people who say quaint and genial and sometimes sad things in a witty way on the fourth page of this paper is really higher because you have seen those persons than if they were extravagant and impossible creations.

Rip Van Winkle's long sleep was impossible; but Irving discovered a man who was true to nature for all that, and Joe Jefferson bestowed upon him a genius which furnished the completest art which brings tears and smiles, and which makes the greatest temperance argument men ever heard or saw. Irving was a sad man brooding over buried love; but from behind the shadows where he used to live he gave us Rip Van Winkle. Jefferson is to the world a jolly man, yet he is full of quaint sadness, walking aside from the crowd, living beside his little river at Hohokus and painting bits of trees.

I think that Bailey is a little like him in this respect. Men ask me, "What does Bailey look like?" And when I ask them what they think he looks like, they give the most unlike descriptions. One young lady said: "I should dearly love to meet him; he must sparkle so charmingly. He has blonde hair and steel-gray eyes, and does he not play little Spanish things on the guitar? What a blessed thing it must be to have such a friend." As I was saying, the men who have color and humor in their writings usually are retiring men. Twain is very eccentric in private life. Dickens loved long walks at midnight alone, or with some genial companion.

But, after all, you will find no more earnest people in the world. They are true friends, and with all their fun are more charitable than people who smile and smile, and behind your backs are villains.

One morning, long ago, I saw a man of quite practical appearance with downcast eyes and wearing practical looking and not very fine looking clothes, walking up and down with his hands in his pockets, musing. He was apart from the crowd. He stopped once to look at a playful little dog, then walked on with his hands in his pockets. I was talking with a noted and, too practical theater manager, who said: "There is a man who was once the best clown on the stage, but he condensed himself into one character, Rip Van Winkle, and makes women cry." It was Joe Jefferson.

A Danbury man can kick eleven inches higher than his head. During good fruit years he hopes to make considerable money in traveling through the State and kicking boys out of trees.—[Danbury News.

First Loves.
[Indianapolis Sunday Sentinel.]

The infelicities in matrimonial affairs are thought to be owing, in a large number of cases, to the fact that one or both of the high contracting parties do not marry for love. The alliance, it is surmised, is based upon mercenary considerations, social position, or something quite foreign to the elevating influences of love. If this is not the cause of discord, then it is assumed that at least one of the couple who takes the marriage vows has loved some one else, and being unable to forget the first dream of felicity, is never completely happy with the second love.

Some very conscientious people may overcome the influence of the first love, and be content with the second; but those who have given attention to the subject are of the opinion that such instances are few and far btween, and that they account for fully one-half of the desertions and misery which make up the startling records of the divorce courts.

Making due allowance for inexperience, for lack of ability to master all the matrimonial problems, for the interference of mothers-in-law, false ambitions, etc., the conclusion is that marriages based upon second love are not likely to produce large dividends of happiness. And now that business is improving, and a great many young people and old people, too, are contracting marriage in anticipation of lives of happiness, they had better look the subject squarely in the face, give their motives a searching examination, and make a note of anything which may be calculated to disturb the serenity of wedded life.

If there exists a prior love, which can not be forgotten nor dismissed, then the wedded vows had better not be made; for, as certain as fate, it will be forever present to make home anything but Heaven. Tom Moore, who knew more about love than any other poet, living or dead, wrote of first love as follows:

"O, that hallow'd form is ne're forgot,
Which first love traced;
Still it lingering haunts the greenest spot
On memory's waste:
'Twas odor fled
As soon as shed:
'Twas morning's winged dream,
'Twas a light that ne're can shine again
On life's dull stream.
Oh, 'twas light that ne'er can shine again
On life's dull stream."

It will be seen that Tom Moore was fully convinced that the first love is "ne'er forgot." When once it gets a good grip on the heart it lingers forever, and in memory's greenest spot at that. There is a good deal of counterfeit love in the world, but those who feel themselves rich in the article would do well to give it close inspection and get rid of that which does not bear the stamp of divinity.

Illinois' Prosperity.
[Peoria Transcript.]

There is no country in Europe in which there is not a greater number of females than males. Nearly all those countries have large standing armies, made up of the best physical material, young men in the prime of life, numbering in the aggregate somewhere about five million

This large number of men is taken out of the labor market, and lessens the abilities of those countries to sustain themselves by agricultural and other pursuits, by just their ability to produce. It does more. It cripples to an extent commensurate with the cost of keeping such vast armies. They are not only nonproducers, but they are consumers. They return nothing in the way of production, to compensate for the cost of their maintenance.

In this country the case is very different. Here we have an excess of about a half million more males than females. In Illinois the excess is more than 95000. This great country possesses an excess of male labor amounting to about one million more than that of any European country of similar population. England and Illinois each contain about the same area of square miles, 55,000. In 1870 Illinois yielded 160,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat, and 48,000,000 bushels of other grain. In 1877 the corn crop was 270,000,000 bushels, about three times the annual production of wheat of Great Britain. Illinois produced in corn alone in 1878 an amount equal to six bushels to every living soul in the United States. Though not considered a great wheat-growing state, Illinois annually produces enough of this article to equal more than ten bushels to each inhabitant. Less than 97,000,000 bushels of grain were received at Chicago alone. Astonishing as the assertion may appear, it is a fact that Chicago annually handles more grain than the entire wheat production of Great Britian.

While it is a fact that the United States is a manufacturing country, and the arts and manufactures carried on within its boundaries gives employment to many thousands of artisans, mechanics and laborers, yet it is most emphatically an agricultural country also. In Illinois there are 25,882,861 acres of land under cultivation, a number greater than in any other state, while the value of farms, farming implements and machinery, amounting to $920,000,000, is only exceeded by similar values in the older states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The value of all live stock in Illinois is $150,000 000, in that item standing second to only the state of New York. The United States produced of corn alone in 1878 no less than 1,300,000,000 bushels—nearly 30 bushels to each of the 45,000,000 inhabitants.

The Time Required to Learn the Chinese Language.
[Boston Advertiser.]

Opinions differ widely as to the time required to obtain a useful knowledge of Chinese. Mr. Walter C. Hillier, interpreter to H. B. M legation at Pekin, and one of the best speakers of Chinese among foreigners in China, says in a letter addressed to Mr. Knight (the founder of the new Chair of Chinese in Harvard College), in which he describes the best mode of studying the language, that a faithful student will get a fair hold of the language in three years' time. Mr. Drew of Ningpo, in a similar letter addressed to President Eliot, estimates that at the rate of four hours and a half a day the student should master Wade's colloquial course in from forteen to eighteen months. The students of the British legation at Pekin are supposed to pass in Wade's colloquial after a year's study; but they give their whole time to the subject. On the other hand, one of the subscribers to this experiment at Harvard, a gentleman who held for several years a consulship in China, says that he acquired in six months a knowledge of Chinese, which though very imperfect, was nevertheless of great use to him in the discharge of his official duties.

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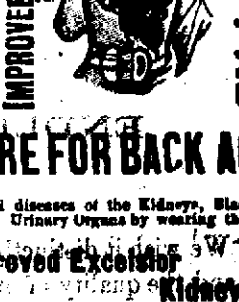
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Excursions to south eastern Kansas and Nebraska, will leave Terre Haute, and stations on the Illinois Midland railway on *February 1st, and 15th, and March 1st,* for Independence, Winfield, Wellington, Kansas City, Fort Scott, Baxter Springs and Columbus, Nebraska, and all points through the Great Platte Valley. This excursion is intended for parties who wish to visit friends, to examine lands of the Ft. Scott and Gulf, and Kansas City, L. & S. R. roads, and visit the hunting grounds of the Indian territory. Tickets good for forty days. If you want a farm in Kansas, improved or unimproved, or even to exchange your eastern home for one in the west, address the undersigned, excursion agent, who is well acquainted with the west, having made 42 trips to Kansas, and will show cards free of charge. Don't fail to take this in. Send for emigrant's guide to Kansas, our eight-page paper, full of reliable and valuable information for every body going to Kansas—mailed free. Address all communications and inquiries to land and excursion agent. K. C., L. & S., and K. C., F S & G railroads. W. T. Leggett, 407½ Ohio street, Terre Haute, Ind.

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All men listened the song sublime—
But no one listened the dull wheel's din.

The singer she sat in a pleasant nook,
And sang of a life that is fair and sweet,
While the spinner sat with steadfast look
Busily plying her hands and feet.

The singer sang on with a rose in her hair,
And all men listened her dulcet tone;
And the spinner spun on with a dull despair
Down in her heart as she sat alone.

But lo! on the morrow no one said
Aught of the singer or what she sang.
Men were saying: "Behold this thread,"
And loud the praise of the spinner rang.

The world has forgotten the singer's name—
Her rose is faded, her songs are old;
But far o'er the ocean the spinner's fame
Yet is blazoned in lines of gold.

—[Ella Wheeler in Indianapolis Herald

Fascination of Life in Rome.

[Good Company.]

But of course we find it at last, the home waiting for us in the heart of old Rome; and our days of vexatious house-hunting are forgotten in its cosy comfort. And as our sweet, lazy padrona is not long married, she has not had time to make such an overwhelming collection of furniture and bric-a-brac. There are positively only four pictures in the salon, and gilding is represented in two small candelabra and a French clock. If our marble-topped bureaus only had handles to the drawers, and our easy chairs were not so poorly made that we are almost afraid to sit down in them, we should be quite content. As for the "daily bread," fresh rolls, milk and butter are delivered at our door every morning; dinners come smoking hot from a restaurant in a tin trunk on a man's head. How he manages to mount safely our seventy-two steps and never tip over the kettles of coals into the soup-tureen, we can't imagine.

With markets giving us fresh fruits, does not it all seem like the perfection of easy housekeeping? It will be vanity and vexation of spirit in two months, I foresee; and we shall change from one restaurant to another to get change of fare, and throw ourselves finally on the tender mercies of our padrona to cook our dinners as we like and relieve us from such an Italian combination as came only yesterdy—mush and sausages on the same plate.

But the charm of Italian life comes on us even in these early days. It is something, if you must be so prosaic as to enter old Rome by a railway, to find that the depot is put down on the map as a part of the old baths of Diocletian; and house-hunting, with hurried glimpses as one goes from street to street, of Trajan's forum, and the fountian of Trevi, and the Tiber, is calculated to stir strangely one's fancy. And the picturesqueness of the streets strikes one at once. What with priests and soldiers and the passion of the women for brightness, they are all life and color. Priests in brown, priests in scarlet; soldiers with an opulent variety of uniform, and plumes and tassels, and silver braid enough to ruin a modest government.

And the life and variety of the streets is their charm to a northern mind. Even while I write a band sounds in the distance and I see down the long street a troop of gay soldiers. A half hour ago, a vague sonorous chanting rose to our windows, and below was the long line of priests bearing the dead to his home. All in brown robes, barefoot and bearing long wax tapers, their chant, their dark procession, had in it something weird and impressive.

Sweet Cider.

The very name of the amber fluid, with its fizz and streaks of bead at the glass-brim, is savory of frosty nights, crackling logs, the flame's glow, and homely cheer.

Who reads the sign "sweet cider," but his thoughts return to the circle gathered about the hearthstone, from which possibly has faded faces never again to be lighted by affection, the romping, merry-go-round of youngsters' prattle, or the interchange of loving words at the family fireside.

To sweep away the sentiment from cider, let one visit the mill where is pressed the saccharine juice. Like the boy who preferred chestnuts boiled, that he could eat worms and all, one discovers at the cider press that to get the true wormy flavor of the apples, which is said to impart the snap to cider, he must drink the juice of the fruit. After seeing bushels of windfalls, speckled, rotted and covered with soil and damp leaves, thrown into the mill, from which the juice trickles out into a vat ridged with cum and slime, one requires a strong stomach to relish cider. The old cider press is hauled out but annually, and the dust and webs of a twelvemonth gather to be racked off in sweet cider. The straw pitched down for the mash has like enough made a warm bed for fowls since frost came; hornyhanded men work the press and watch the "worms crawl out and worms crawl in" as the apples are squeezed. A rusty dipper or leaky measure hangs near, from which the visitors are treated to a drink. Should you shrink from the refreshment, the spirit of the press cries out: "You can't make good cider from sound fruit, but from pig apples, wormy and half decayed for the tang!"

The Same, Even Here.

The other day, a boy on South Hill yelled so loud that he loosened all his hair at the roots, and when the frightened neighbors rushed in to see what the murder was about, they found he was only calling to another boy, standing only half way across the street.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

She Wanted a Change.

In a little family discussion, the other day, the madam remarked, somewhat tartly, "When I marry again—" "I suppose you will marry a fool," interrupted the husband. "Beg your pardon," said she; "I shall do nothing of the kind. I prefer a ch...

A small boy in New Orleans threw a lump of ice at another small boy, and came very near being arrested for carrying congealed weapons.

Before marriage a girl frequently calls her intended "her treasure," but when he becomes her husband, she looks upon him as her "treasurer."

A Connecticut woman was appointed constable the other day, and the first thing she said was: "Now I will catch him."

That the Jews are not dying out is evident from the fact that they now number 7,000,000, about the same as in the days of King David.

Arctic Discoveries.

The discoveries of Professor Nordenskjold in the Arctic region are full of interest from a geographical and commercial point of view. The explorer in a recent letter states that the coast of Siberia west of the Lena River is a vast, treeless plain. There are no islands to prevent the wind from driving the ice floes down upon the shore, and the points where rivers empty into the Polar Ocean, and with their warmer currents maintaining open spaces, are separated usually by enormous distances.

For several hundred miles in the vicinity of the Lena, however, there are several great rivers, and a chain of islands acts as a barrier to the ice. Toward Behring Strait the frozen floes crowd closer to the shore, and are liable in the autumn and winter to bar the way to shipping.

The most important of Professor Nordenskjold's discoveries, from a scientific standpoint, is that of a group of islands off the Siberian coast.

These islands, the New Siberian, open the book of history of the world at a new place.

The ground there is strewn with wonderful fossils. Whole hills are covered with the bones of the mammoth, rhinoceros, horses, ... bison, sheep, etc. The sea washes up ivory upon the shores. In this group is possibly to be found the solution of the question of the ancestry of the Indian elephant and important facts with regard to the vertebrates which existed at the time of man's first appearance on earth.

How came horses and sheep in a region now locked in the fetters of an eternal winter, uninhabited by man, not now supporting animal life in any form, and almost impossible of access.

Professor Nordenskjold was unable to solve the question himself, and he suggests that it is of the utmost importance to science to send a light draught steel steamer to those islands for a thorough exploration.

The natives seen along the coast belong to a hardy, jovial race, dressed in furs, keep at barter, but ignorant of the value of money. They live in double tents, and expose themselves to very low temperatures with little clothing.

A Word to Young Men.

[Philadelphia Times.]

How often the same old story is repeated, the story that we heard in our childhood and that every day we see enacted before us, with new figures and under new circumstances, it may be, but always with the same result. A young man well born and carefully nurtured, enters upon life with every promise of a bright career. Good influences surround him and help him on his way; his genial nature wins him many friends, and young and old speak well of him and rejoice in his success. He advances, step by step, to public positions of trust and honor, and he seems a favorite of fortune. But success has brought its temptation, while it has not taught the sense of responsibility.

He indulges in the social glass. He passes on the street every day those who started precisely as he is starting but have turned out to be the most miserable of all created beings simply because they were foolish enough to think they could "drink or let it alone." Too he finds that he is not one of the exceptions to the general rule, but like the nine out of every ten who take strong drink he has become a slave to the accursed habit.

Over and over again have we heard this story and seen it enacted. Over and over again have we read its obvious moral. And still the world goes on as before and countless young men are dragged to ruin every day or give themselves over to the devil, though the road to ruin is marked on every fingerpost before their eyes. Still, those whose duty it is to describe each day's events in truthful terms may not be silent nor withhold their warnings and advice because the unlearned lesson has been so often told. Every man thinks it does not apply to him. Others may have fallen, but he is not like them; he can resist temptation and pass through evil scenes unharmed. Just so those countless others thought who have perished and left nothing behind but the warning of their fall. Who are we that we should boast ourselves stronger than other men, if we have not the strength that comes only through right living? No, the lesson is for all of us. As surely as the miasma of the swamp breeds physical disease does evil lead to sorrow and disgrace, and however fair a face a man may present to the world, however warmly his friends esteem him and his fellow-citizens wish well for him, sooner or later his sin will find him out, and the evil he has taken to himself will bear down selfrespect and manly pride, honor and reputation, and life itself; for the wages of sin most surely must be paid.

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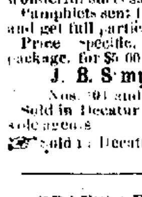
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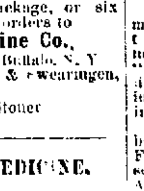
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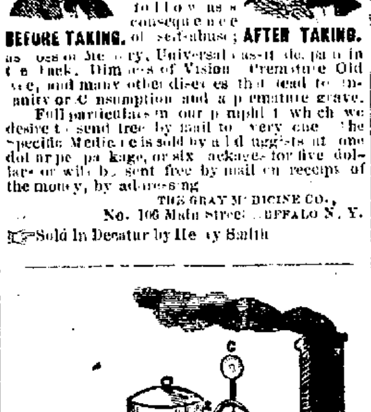
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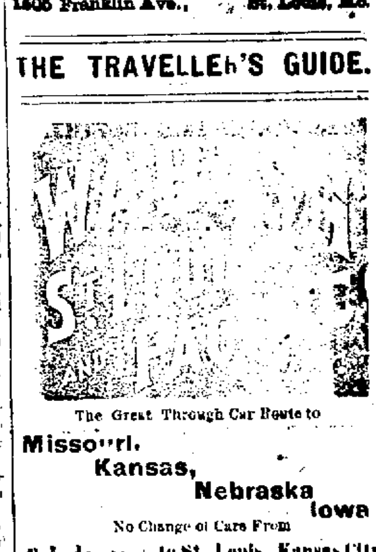
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December 22, 1880. ALFRED K. BILDLE, Administrator

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Buy a Davis sewing machine for present from Stookey & Co's. d&w

Kormeyer & O'Neill will close out their stock of skates AT COST. 21dtf.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Fred Smith has commenced the operation of hand shaking, preparatory to the spring election.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. a2dtf

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

Michael Elson, esq., was in to see us on Thursday. Mr. Elson is one of the prominent temperance men of the city.

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00; calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

When you want first-class home made candies or confections call at Cole & Hodges Oyster Bay Restaurant, No, 8 Water St. e1w

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Good wood now commands five dollars per cord, and finds a quick sale at that figure.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec3tf.

Mrs. C. J Dawkins has removed her business, hair goods and dress making to Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store in central block where she will be pleased to see her friends.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant. No. 8, North Water street. 10d&w1m

Judge Smith is quick and decisive in his ruling, and has good faculty to crowd the business of court along as fast as it can well go.

Dr. Goodwin will preach a series of temperance sermons commencing on Sunday evening next. He invites both license anti license men to hear him.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m

Don't you forget it that No. 6, Merchant street is where D. H. Hellman has been, and will continue to be in the grocery business, selling all kinds of staple and fancy goods at prices as low as the lowest. 18d&w1w.

Two or three warrants were issued yesterday from one of our Justice's offices, which may result in a case or two. At this writing we are not at liberty to mention names or offences Time will tell.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 27 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

Jim Hollinger, who was beaten in his race for coroner last spring by republican votes, will not be particularly anxious to test the genuineness of republican friendship again right away. Colored men will do well enough to carry republican dirt, and to kiss the feet of republican lords, but when it comes to holding office the republicans just say to them "stand aside."

Oysters are a very popular diet these cold days.

The train on the Central due at this place at 10:10 a. m. did not arrive until 2:20 p. m., yesterday

Business is very quiet in police circles, and the 'Squires set back on their dignity waiting for some outbreak or misdemeanor that shall bring them a case.

Two or three fellows got too full for safety in navigating the slippery walks yesterday, but so far as we saw or heard no one had a collision with terra firma.

The trade in meat in Decatur is simply immense. No one can have any just idea of its magnitude without getting the sales at each of the several markets in the course of a week.

Priest's Hotel had about seventy guests on Tuesday night of this week including Gilmores variety company. The house will accommodate a hundred guests without crowding.

The chilling wind which prevailed yesterday is accounted for on the ground that a heavy snow fall took place the day before in the north part of the state.

Rumors are floating in the air as to candidates for Mayor. They will have to simmer down to something tangible pretty soon, or voters will be out to sea without chart or compass, or even so much as a guiding star.

Broken rails are no uncommon things while the excessively cold weather lasts, and several times trains have been delayed by them this winter.

The city hay, straw, and wood market on the old square has had a full supply on sale for several days, but there has been none left over from day to day.

We understand that several prominent men in the county, who have been in the habit of enjoying a social glass occasionally, have signed off, and declare that they will never again sip the flowing bowl.

We know several valient soldiers who are ready to enlist in an army for the extermination of cats and dogs. Whenever a recruiting post is established, there will be a general flocking to the standard.

On Wednesday night there were two additions to the Christian church at the close of the service. The meetings seem to be increasing in interest, and if Elder Richardson's health will admit, the meetings will probably be continued next week.

The friends of temperance propose to hold a mass meeting at the tabernacle on Saturday night to see about instructing our representatives and senator from this district to go for the Hinds bill in the legislature. They desire a full attendance of all the friends of the cause.

The man Logan, who is suspected of having been engaged in the robbery of the Assumption post-office last summer, is now on trial before the U. S. district court in Springfield. He is ably defended by Hon. J. C. Robinson of Springfield.

At the township election, which occurs early in April, we shall be called upon this year to vote for justice of the peace, constables, assessor and collector, with sundry other officers. We await announcements from those who have aspirations for preferment.

Protracted services are discontinued in the U. B. church for the present, to be resumed with the quarterly meeting which is to be held over Sabbath, the 6th day of February. A series of cottage prayer meetings will be held throughout the city among the membership, and with others who may so desire.

Justice Jones, of Maroa, discharged the chaps that were brought back from Indiana on a charge of having burglarized a hardware store at Maroa. The evidence against them did not seem to be sufficient to hold them, though there were some circumstances calculated to fasten suspicion upon them.

A gentleman was heard to remark the other day that among the most uncertain things in this world is the verdict of a petit jury. His view of the matter may be accounted for in part by the fact, that a jury had decided a case against him during the present term of court, and of course that was against his expectations.

With the coming of spring there will be something of an extension of the water mains, and quite a number of citizens living along the lines of the mains already laid who have not heretofore taken water, will tap the pipes early in the spring. We understand that the main supply pipe leading from the works to the city is sufficiently large to meet any increased demand likely to arise for several years.

We understand that with the opening of Spring the track of the Illinois Midland railway will undergo a thorough overhauling the entire length of the line. While it is true that the track of the Midland is a little rough and uneaven, it is also true that but very few accidents have occured on the line within the last year or more, indicating care on the part of the employees. With an even, wel laid track it will be as pleasant a line of road to travel over as there is in the country.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term.

26TH DAY.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Judge Smith presiding. Cases were disposed of as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William T. Doyle et. al. vs. Eliza J. Smith et. al.; chancery. Demurrer overruled, and ruled to answer by next Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash Railway company; leave to plaintiff to withdraw, leave to file replication to 2nd and 3rd pleas and rule on defendants to join issue by next Monday set aside.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Michael K. Carroll; selling liquor to an inebriate. Trial by jury.

Macon Items.

MACON ILL. JAN., 24 1881

EDITOR REVIEW:—Being an occasional reader of your esteemed paper, I thought to contribute a few items from this part of the moral vinyard; hoping the readers of its columns will be benefited thereby.

The meetings which were in progress in the presbyterian church by J. W. Cecil came to a close last Thursday night Result, a happy time with a few members added to the church.

Brother D. E May, has commenced a protracted effort with a prospect of good success.

Our grain elevators are being crowded with corn, wheat, oats and other cerials.

Coal in this vicinity is more plenty than in the fore part of the winter the supply being equal to the demand.

The charity ball which was held in Macon Hall this city netted $51.25 The proceeds have been distributed to the worthy poor; but "Samuel Gilgely" and Mr. "Croaker" seem to think that they were slighted as they were left to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow

Mr. Wright, porter at the Ruby House, says its this cold weather grasping hold of a fellow without gloves that makes him hate to glide out of bed at half past four to build a fire.

WANTED.

A man that can kindle a fire at half past four,
Who can brush down cobwebs, and sweep up the floor,
One who can chop wood and carry in coal,
One who will not fail to wake one at half past four.

Wm Towser, chief clerk at Washburn's store, is very low with typhoid malarial fever, recovery doubtful.

The Macon *Independent* is getting to be quite popular with the Maconites.

Constable Buddie wants to be sheriff he says has been a subordinate long enough.

Robert Bivans wants office too. He wants to be postmaster.

NOVUS HOMO

Our County Fair.

It may seem to be a little early in the season to talk up the county fair, which is more than six months in the future, but the fact is, our people have been too much in the habit of putting off preparation for our annual exhibition of stock, produce, and the sundry other things which go to make up the collection at our county fair, until the last minute. The fact is, that by taking time by the fore-lock, and giving attention to the preparing of stock for the exhibition, the show could be greatly improved beyond anything we have had for several years Of course the grain to be exhibited has yet to grow, and many of the manufactured articles are yet to be made, but the stock is where it may be put in training, and fed for exhibition at the fair. Now let every man do his level best to have something ready to place on exhibition, and the county fair next fall will be largely in advance of any ever held yet.

And Still Another Wreck.

On Thursday morning another wreck occurred on the Wabash, near the bridge crossing the Sangamon about four miles east of Decatur. It seems that a freight train bound west came to a stand still in getting up a heavy grade, and while standing there another freight train came thundering along from the east, and owing to a sharp curve in the road the caboose of the train that had come to a halt was not seen by the engineer of the advancing train soon enough to prevent the engine running into the caboose, which was burned, having taken fire from the collided engine as were also several freight cars. The wreck on the track was not cleared away so as to allow trains to pass until late yesterday morning, which of course caused a patience-trying delay all round. Fortunately nobody was hurt, and yesterday afternoon trains were again running all right.

Go Hear

Rev. T. T. Kendrick at the Opera House next Sabbath evening, on the "Model Mother," at 7.30 o'clock. Prof Goodman's Orchestra will furnish the accompanyment to the choir. No collection. d1t

Toast.

"May we never want a friend, or a bottle to give him" a ⸺ of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which cures cuts, wounds, burns, scalds etc. dawlw

PERSONAL.

Alderman Bramble was a caller at the REVIEW office yesterday

Mr. Butler Simpson, of Warrensburg, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Thursday, January 27.

Mr. J. T. Priddy, of Long Creek township, was among the callers at the REVIEW office on Thursday, and he became a subscriber to the REVIEW.

Miss Fannie McDonald who has been visiting Rev. W. H. Prestley and family for some time past, will return home to Cincinnati to-day at noon, accompanied by her cousin, James P Prestley.

Interest in the whisky cases pending in circuit court is flagging somewhat, on account of the subject getting to be an old story. A large number of cases of that kind are on the docket, the charges being, selling to minors, selling liquor to inebriate, and keeping open tippling house on Sunday. Some parties have as many as three or four different cases against them.

The hotels of Decatur are doing a lively business this winter. There is an unusually large number of traveling men on the road, and these will naturally increase as inventors and manufacturers proceed to put their wares upon the market. Besides this the wholesale business of the country is increasing in all kinds of merchandise, and a large share of this trade is carried on through traveling agents.

The case of the People vs. Michael K. Carroll, in which defendant is charged with selling intoxicating liquors to an inebriate, occupied most of the day in circuit court yesterday. States Attorney Johns conducted the case for the people and Messrs. I. A. Buckingham, J. C. Hutchinson and Thomas Lee appeared for defendant. The case was warmly contested at every step, and was ably managed.

Mercury came square down to zero again yesterday morning, and a brisk breeze with that temperature made it quite uncomfortable standing on the corners. Pedestrians hurried along with their hands over their ears, quite disinclined to indulge in sidewalk yarns. We are now on our tenth week of solid winter without "let up" or abatement. We challenge the Pine tree state to beat this.

Among the inventors of this age there are none whose minds are more constantly active than is Alderman Bramble's. His locks are taking the lead among all the locks in use, and he has one adapted to every kind of door great or small. In a word the Alderman has a genius of which any man might be justly proud.

Yesterday Mr. B. showed us his latest invention in the line of door locks which for simplicity, ease of operation, and durability certainly can not be excelled. While the lock is perfect in its line the handle attachment which serves as a handle to the door both inside and out, is beautifully ornamental.

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township, and the Macon county poor farm, also the prisoners in the county jail and a steward for the poor farm, both for one year commencing March 1st. 1881, will meet at the county clerks office in Decatur, on Monday February 14th, at o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N HOYT,
V. BARBER,
R. T WILLIAMS,
R KIRBY.
A. T. HILL.
J. LONGSTREET.

Jan. 25th, 1881 6 m.

On Monday night last H. Post, the jeweler, armed himself with a warrant for the arrest of A Wilkin, the horse dealer, and with the warrant in his pocket he went to Chicago in quest of his man. On Tuesday morning, with the assistance of a Chicago official he soon got on the trail, and cornered the adroit swindler. He told Wilkin there was just one thing for him to do to avoid arrest, and that was to return the jewelry he had bought of him, or give him the money for the same. He delivered up the goods at once and was glad to get off that easy. Wilkin told Post several different stories, clearly indicating that he is a rascal of the first water. Post returned with his property on Wednesday morning. The fellow told Post that he was coming to Decatur and would be here as soon as he would, but he has not put in his appearance yet, and probably will not for some time to come.

Found

On Tuesday morning between the residences of Messrs. Shoemaker and Cox in the Fifth ward about thirty pounds of Galvanized wire which the owner can have by calling on C. R Johnson second house north of Rolling Mill Chapel, and paying for this notice. d3t

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER,

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN S.. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out now at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

☞ You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

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Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

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Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

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